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- JP 2004-358525 as discussed on Page 10 of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2003-230995 discloses a press machine. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 4 and 5. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170718 A1.

- JP 2004-141902 discloses a press forming method. The reference has been cited

under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 4 and 5. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding Canadian Patent CA 2 495 920.

- JP 10-277791 discloses a controller for plurality of points servo press. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 5. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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